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# Water Supply Outlook For Wyoming



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## TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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Copies of state and local reports may also be obtained from state offices of the Soil Conservation Service in the following states:

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- N O T I C E -

Recently, a mailing was made of "Summary of Snow Survey Measurements - Wyoming." Snow survey measurements from 1919 through the 1978 season for all active snow courses in Wyoming are summarized in this report. If you did not receive a copy and have need for this report, please return this sheet with your name and address and we will mail you a copy.

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# **WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR WYOMING**

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FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS

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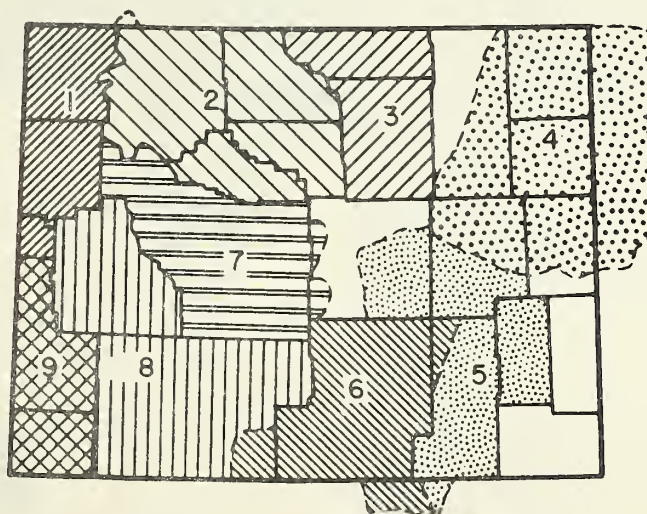
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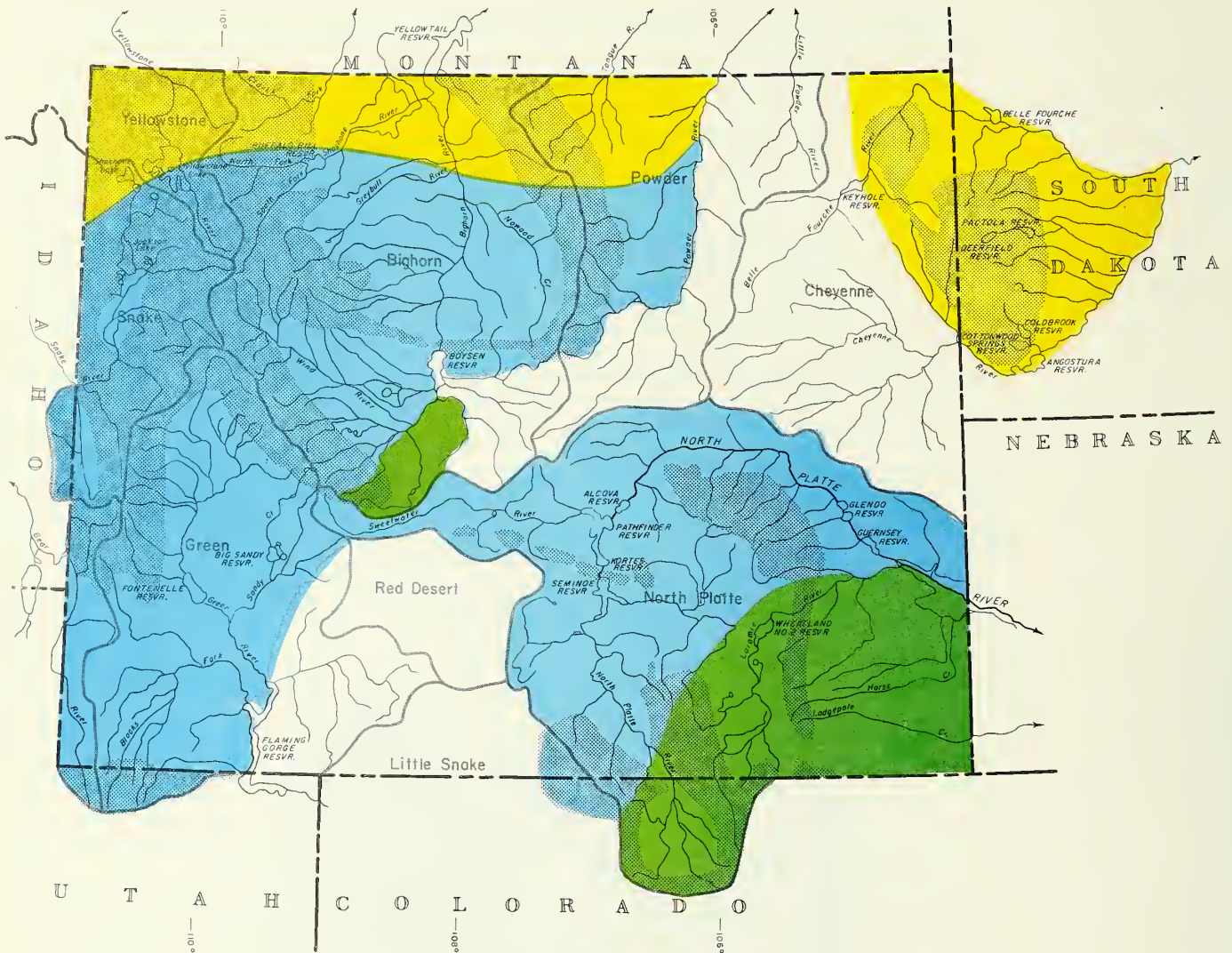


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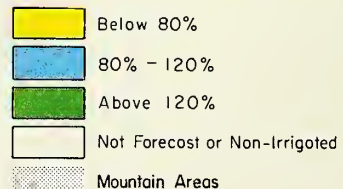
# PROSPECTIVE WATER SUPPLIES FOR WYOMING SPRING AND SUMMER PERIOD

February 1, 1980

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FORECAST STREAM FLOW  
In Percent of 1963-77, 15 Year Average





# WYOMING SUMMARY

as of  
FEBRUARY 1, 1980

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\*  
\* *Excellent water supplies are fore-* \*  
\* *cast for coming spring and summer* \*  
\* *months in the North Platte drainage.* \*  
\* *The rest of the state, with lesser* \*  
\* *snowpacks, is lagging behind the* \*  
\* *normal for this time of year.* \*  
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## SNOWPACK

Mountain snowpacks throughout the state vary from a high of 37 percent above normal to a low of 37 percent below normal. Southeastern Wyoming has been the center of a number of major winter storms leaving a 10 to 37 percent higher than usual snowpack. The remainder of the state is near to below normal with greatest shortages in northern drainages such as the Tongue, Powder River, Shoshone, Clarks Fork, Yellowstone, and Madison Rivers and the Black Hills area.

## PRECIPITATION

The tremendously wet January brought October-January seasonal totals to 200-400 percent of normal in southeastern Wyoming. One to four feet of snow in this area yielded as much as five inches of water equivalent breaking some all-time records.

Seasonal precipitation totals in the western half of Wyoming are about 75 percent of normal with the southwestern portion at 150 percent of normal. Precipitation has been near normal along the windward side of the Bighorns - otherwise the remainder of northeastern Wyoming has been quite dry since October and seasonal totals are limping along at 50 to 75 percent of normal.

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### STREAMFLOW

The outlook for summer streamflows is brightest in southeastern Wyoming. North Platte and Laramie River drainages are forecast as high as 24 percent above normal. Other higher than normal forecasts are noted for the Little Popo Agie and the Big Sandy Rivers.

With normal snowfalls the rest of the winter, summer water supplies will be generally near normal to 20-30 percent below normal in many northern Wyoming drainages.

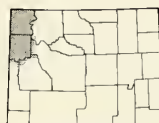
### RESERVOIR STORAGE

Stored water in Wyoming's irrigation reservoirs is 5 percent higher than usual. The 13 largest reservoirs currently hold 51 percent of usable capacity. The North Platte reservoir system is 19 percent higher than normal due to last year's high snowpacks.

# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THE SNAKE, MADISON AND UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER WATERSHEDS IN WYOMING

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(1)

FEBRUARY 1, 1980



LOCATION MAP



## YOUR WATER SUPPLY

SNOWPACK FIGURES INDICATE BELOW NORMAL CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THESE WATERSHEDS. STREAMFLOW PREDICTIONS REFLECT THE LOW SNOWPACK FIGURES WITH YELLOWSTONE LAKE OUTLET FORECAST AT 70% OF NORMAL AND PALISADES INFLOW AT 80%. RESERVOIR STORAGE IS BELOW NORMAL IN JACKSON LAKE AND PALISADES.



# SNAKE, MADISON AND UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER WATERSHEDS

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year**	Average †
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT					
Yellowstone River at Yellowstone Lake Outlet	602	70	Apr-Sept	636	860
Snake River near Moran (1)	710	79	Apr-Sept	-	903
Snake River above Palisades near Alpine (1)	2150	78	Apr-Sept	-	2755
Snake River at Heise (2)	3200	75	Apr-Sept	-	4247
Pacific Creek at Moran	140	77	Apr-Sept	-	182*
Greys River above Palisades	350	87	Apr-Sept	-	403
Salt River above Palisades near Etna	330	81	Apr-Sept	-	405
Palisades Reservoir Inflow	3100	80	Apr-Sept	3174	3863
Swift Creek near Afton	- Not Forecast -		May-Sept		

(1) Observed flow plus change in storage in Jackson Lake.

(2) Observed flow plus change in storage in Jackson Lake and Palisades Reservoir.

\*\* Measured flows for last year are U.S. Geological Survey provisional figures subject to revision.

\* Less than 15 years

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average †
Madison (Wyo only)	4	81	65
Yellowstone(Wy only)	8	82	72
SNAKE ab Jackson L.	10	79	78
Pacific Creek	2	70	78
Buffalo Creek	5	79	85
Gros Ventre River	3	79	80
Hoback River	7	72	84
Greys River	4	92	94
Salt River	5	89	96

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average †
Grassy Lake	15.1	11.2	12.5	10.4
Jackson Lake	847.0	532.6	570.9	612.5
Palisades	1200.0	847.7	1130.0	907.8

- 1963-1977 period.

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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THE BIGHORN BASIN IN WYOMING

FEBRUARY 1, 1980



## YOUR WATER SUPPLY

BELOW NORMAL STREAMFLOWS CAN BE EXPECTED THIS SUMMER IF SNOWPACK FIGURES CONTINUE TO BE BELOW AVERAGE THROUGH THE SEASON. SHELL CREEK IS FORECAST AT 30% BELOW NORMAL WITH THE GREYBULL AT 16% BELOW NORMAL. STORAGE IN BUFFALO BILL RESERVOIR IS BELOW AVERAGE.

# BIGHORN BASIN

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year**	Average †
Wind River below Boysen (1)	1130	95	Apr-Sept	903	1193
Tensleep Creek near Tensleep	62	70	Apr-Sept	-	88
Medicine Lodge Creek near Hyattville	15.9	69	Apr-Sept	-	23
Shell Creek near Shell	55	70	Apr-Sept	78	79
Greybull River at Meeteetse	190	84	Apr-Sept	153	226
Shoshone River below Buffalo Bill Dam (2)	735	85	Apr-Sept	654	864
Clarks Fork near Belfry	460	71	Apr-Sept	-	644

(1) Observed flow plus change in storage in Bull Lake, Pilot Butte and Boysen Reservoirs, plus diversion to Wyoming Canal.

(2) Observed flow plus change in storage in Buffalo Bill Reservoir and diversion to Heart Mountain Canal.

\*\* Measured flows for last year are U.S. Geological Survey provisional figures subject to revision.

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average †
Clarks Fork	4	85	73
Shoshone	4	71	72
Nwood	5	69	76
Shell	4	64	67

## SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST REC.	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (in.)	Water Cont (in.)	Water Content (inches) Last Yr.	Ave.†
Bald Mountain	1/31	36	9.1	14.2	15.1
Bear Trap Aerial	2/01	21	4.4	6.7	6.6
Bone Spring Divide	1/31	36	8.8	12.6	12.8
Carter Mountain	1/30	16	3.7	4.0	3.2
Cooke Station	-Not Measured-			11.0	13.9
East Entrance	2/01	28	6.7	9.0	7.6
Fisher Creek	2/01	-	22.5	21.6	26.6
Five Springs Falls	1/31	13	2.5	2.2	5.7
Marquette Creek	1/30	19	6.7	5.0	-
Medicine Lodge Lakes	2/01	25	5.8	9.0	7.6
Middle Powder	1/31	25	5.2	5.6	7.0
Northeast Entrance	1/30	20	4.2	7.7	7.4
Onion Gulch	2/01	21	4.7	6.9	6.1
Owl Creek	1/30	16	2.4	3.0	3.3
Powder River Pass	2/01	27	6.0	9.5	8.3
Ranger Creek	1/31	22	5.4	8.2	7.1
Shell Creek	1/31	29	6.8	12.0	9.9
Sylvan Pass	2/01	32	5.8	8.0	10.0
Timber Creek	1/29	12	2.0	4.0	2.2
Tyrell Ranger Station	2/01	22	4.7	7.0	5.8
White Mill	2/01	-	14.0	16.0	21.2
Wolverine	1/30	29	7.5	13.2	9.3

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.)

END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average †
Boysen	549.9	330.3	331.3	348.0
Buffalo Bill	373.1	163.9	187.5	188.6
Bighorn	613.7	936.3	909.5	792.5*
Upper Sunshine	53.0	- No Report -	-	-
Lower Sunshine	58.9	- No Report -	-	-

\*Less than 15 years

+ 1963-1977 period

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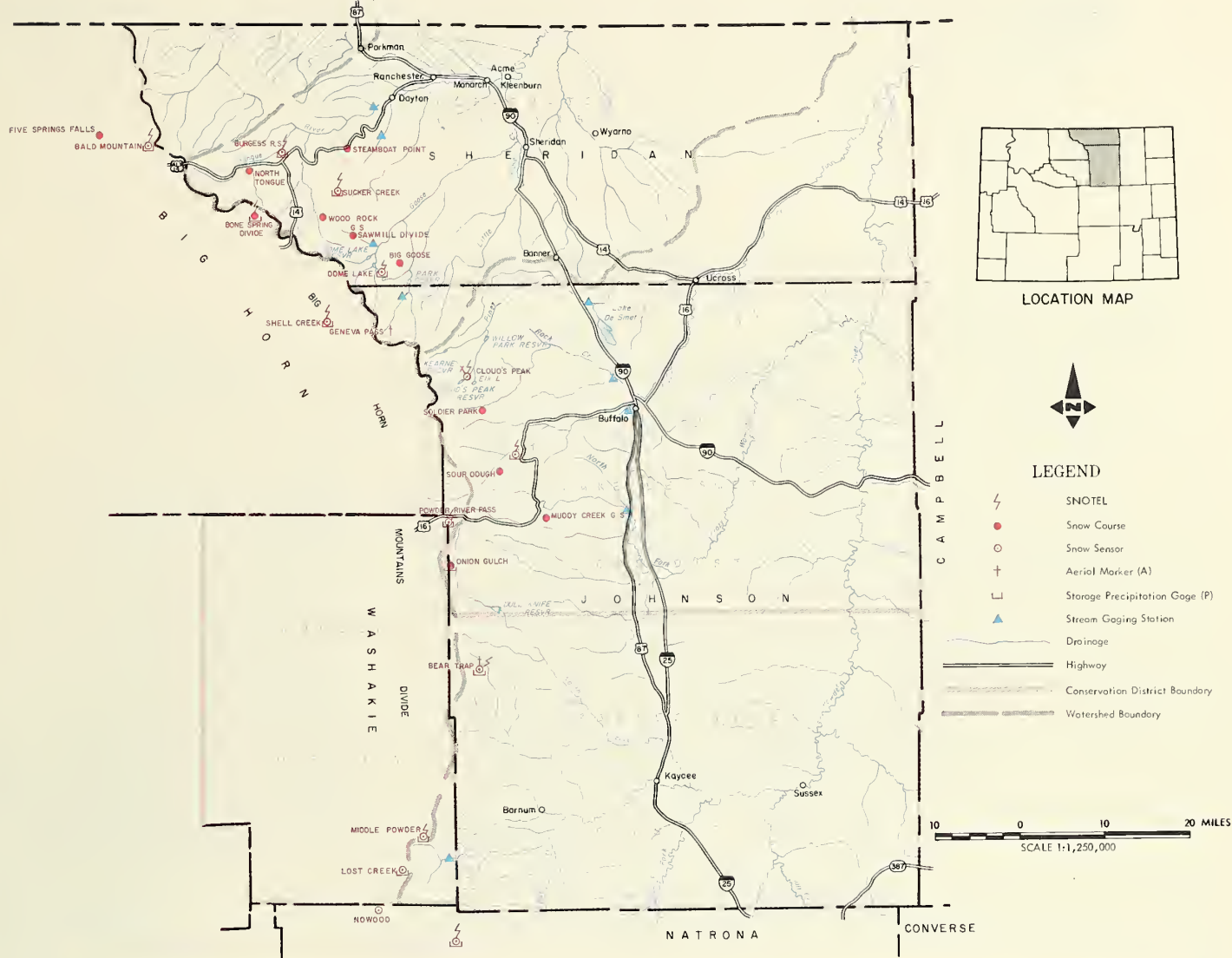


# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THE POWDER AND TONGUE WATERSHEDS IN WYOMING

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WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

FEBRUARY 1, 1980

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## YOUR WATER SUPPLY

SNOWPACK FIGURES ARE BELOW NORMAL EXCEPT ON CLEAR CREEK WHICH IS JUST AT NORMAL. SUMMER STREAMFLOW FIGURES RANGE FROM 95% ON CLEAR CREEK TO 72% OF AVERAGE ON BOTH THE NORTH AND MIDDLE FORKS OF THE POWDER.

# POWDER AND TONGUE RIVER WATERSHEDS

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average <sup>†</sup>
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT					
Tongue River near Dayton	100	78	Apr-Sept	78	129
Middle Fork Powder River near Barnum	15.9	72	Apr-Sept	11.3	22
North Fork Powder River near Hazelton	7.7	72	Apr-Sept	9.3	10.7
Clear Creek near Buffalo	37	95	Apr-Sept	44	39
Rock Creek near Buffalo	24	92	Apr-Sept	17	26
Piney Creek at Kearny	51	89	Apr-Sept	34	57

\*\* Measured flows for last year are U.S. Geological Survey provisional figures subject to revision.  
 \* Less than 15 years of record.

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average †
Tongue River	10	72	75
Goose Creek	4	60	67
Clear Creek	4	89	100
Crazy Woman Creek	3	67	81
Powder River	7	83	87

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average †
- No Reservoir Data -				

## SNOW

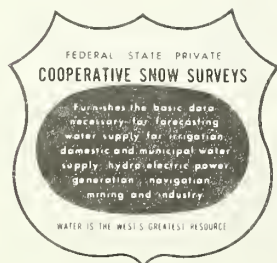
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST REC.	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Cont (In.)	Water Content (Inches) Last Yr.	Ave †
Bald Mountain	1/31	36	9.1	14.2	15.1
Bear Trap Aerial	2/01	21	4.4	6.7	6.6
Big-Goose	1/31	20	4.2	5.1	4.6
Bone Spring Divide	1/31	36	8.8	12.6	12.8
Burgess Ranger Station	1/31	21	4.8	5.7	5.4
Cloud Peak Aerial	2/01	35	8.0	5.5	6.5
Dome Lake	1/31	23	3.4	7.1	6.5
Five Springs Falls	1/31	13	2.5	2.2	5.7
Geneva Pass Aerial	1/31	32	7.4	12.0	11.4
Middle Powder	1/31	25	5.2	5.6	7.0
Muddy Creek G.S.	2/01	12	3.0	4.2	2.5
North Tongue	1/31	32	6.6	9.3	9.1
Onion Culch	2/01	21	4.7	6.9	6.1
Powder River Pass	2/01	27	6.0	9.5	8.3
Sawmill Divide	1/31	32	7.0	7.9	-
Shell Creek	1/31	29	6.8	12.0	9.9
Soldier Park	2/01	18	3.9	4.8	3.9
Sour Dough	2/01	23	5.0	5.9	4.3
Steamboat Point	1/31	21	5.7	6.1	5.3
Sucker Creek	1/31	30	6.8	7.4	8.1
Woodrock G.S.	1/31	25	5.5	6.2	7.1

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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## FOR THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THE BELLE FOURCHE AND CHEYENNE RIVER WATERSHEDS IN WYOMING AND SOUTH DAKOTA



### YOUR WATER SUPPLY

SNOWPACKS IN THE WATERSHEDS ARE WELL BELOW NORMAL. SNOWMELT RUNOFF FIGURES ARE ESTIMATED TO BE BELOW NORMAL. RESERVOIR STORAGE IS BELOW LAST YEAR'S LEVELS WITH NEAR AVERAGE STORAGE.

# BELLE FOURCHE AND CHEYENNE RIVER WATERSHEDS

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
- No forecasts for this area -					

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average †
Belle Fourche	3	47	63

## SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST REC.	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Cont. (In.)	Water Content (Inches) Last Yr.	Ave. †
Bearlodge Divide	1/31	0	0.0	2.9	2.1
Mallo Pillow	1/29	-	3.7	6.4	-
Mount Tom Pillow	2/03	-	0.9	4.3	-
Reuter Canyon	1/31	24	5.3	9.4	6.4
Sweetwater Mtn. Pillow	1/29	-	2.5	4.8	-
Upper Spearfish	1/30	20	3.0	5.2	4.6
Warren Peak	1/31	23	4.0	7.6	6.2

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average †
Keyhole	190.4	133.7	147.6	117.0
Belle Fourche	185.2	85.7	123.0	112.9
Angostura	86.2	77.5	79.3	60.9
Deerfield	15.1	14.2	15.0	13.7
Pactola	55.0	52.6	53.3	49.8
Shadehill	81.5	46.9	54.5	48.3

+ 1963-1977 period

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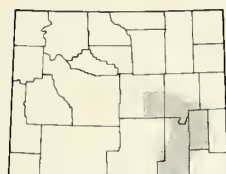
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## FOR THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THE

### LOWER NORTH PLATTE RIVER WATERSHED IN WYOMING

FEBRUARY 1, 1980



LOCATION MAP



## LEGEND

- SNOTEL
- Snow Course
- Snow Sensor
- Storage Precipitation Gage (P)
- Stream Gaging Station
- Drainage
- Highway
- Conservation District Boundary
- Watershed Boundary



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### YOUR WATER SUPPLY

THE LARAMIE AND LITTLE LARAMIE RIVERS ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE FLOWS WELL ABOVE AVERAGE DUE TO A 35% ABOVE NORMAL SNOWPACK. LOWER NORTH PLATTE SNOWPACKS ARE ALSO ABOVE AVERAGE. THE NORTH PLATTE RESERVOIR SYSTEM CONTAINS ABOVE AVERAGE VOLUMES.



# LOWER NORTH PLATTE RIVER WATERSHED

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year **	Average †
North Platte River near Sinclair	681	100	Apr-Sept	853	670
Deer Creek at Glenrock	50	100	Mar-July	13.7	50
LaPrele Creek near Douglas (Ab. Reservoir)	30	100	Apr-July	8.8	30
Laramie River & Pioneer Canal near Woods (1)	155	124	Apr-Sept	160	125
Little Laramie River near Filmore	77	124	Apr-Sept	94	62

(1) Observed flow plus transbasin diversions from North Platte River Basin to Cache La Poudre River Basin in Colorado.

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## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average †
Upper Laramie	9	105	133
Little Laramie	4	88	137
Laramie	14	97	136
Lower North Platte	4	133	131
North Platte above Laramie River	22	101	121

## SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST REC.	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Cont. (In.)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Yr.	Ave.†
Albany	1/31	58	15.0	14.8	10.5
Boxelder	1/31	28	6.9	3.8	4.1
Brooklyn Lake	1/31	70	18.4	20.9	14.0
Buck Creek	1/31	31	7.6	5.2	7.0
Cameron Pass	2/01	66	19.5	18.2	17.8
Casper Mountain	1/31	38	10.8	6.8	9.1
Deadman Hill	2/02	50	12.0	12.2	9.9
Evans	1/31	44	9.9	9.5	6.8
Foxpark	1/29	34	7.5	7.2	4.0
Hairpin Turn	1/31	60	15.1	17.4	11.0
Joe Wright	2/01	61	16.8	16.6	15.3
LaBonte	1/27	27	5.6	7.4	3.4
Libby Lodge	1/31	46	10.6	14.4	7.5
Lost Lake	2/02	44	9.7	10.8	7.5
Pole Mountain	1/29	42	10.2	6.1	4.3
Roach	1/30	66	16.0	15.8	11.5
Rock Creek	2/06	78	22.3	17.5	15.7

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average †
Seminole	1010.5	562.0	501.7	451.6
Pathfinder	1015.9	675.4	607.4	540.8
Alcova	30.7	3.4	3.3	-
Glendo	783.7	346.0	319.7	333.1
Guernsey	45.2	6.5	45.2	7.2
Wheatland #2	98.9	N.R.	41.7	42.6

## PROJECT WATER OWNERSHIP

North Platte Project	1016.1	666.6	674.5	
Kendrick Project	1201.6	846.5	678.7	
Glendo Project Users	454.3	123.6	128.9	

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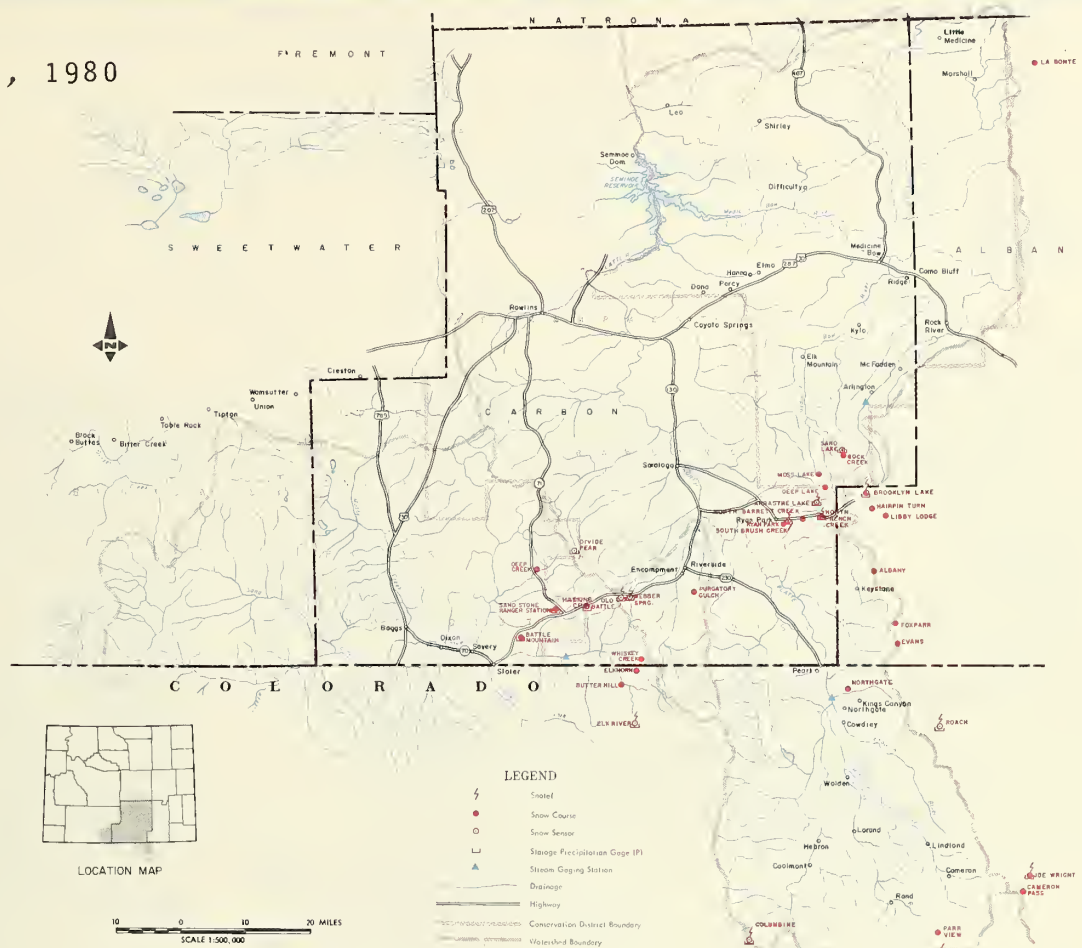


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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THE UPPER NORTH PLATTE AND LITTLE SNAKE RIVER BASINS IN WYOMING

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## YOUR WATER SUPPLY

WITH SNOWPACKS AT 21% ABOVE NORMAL ON THE NORTH PLATTE AND 22% ABOVE ON MEDICINE BOW AND ROCK CREEK DRAINAGES, SUMMER STREAMFLOW SUPPLIES SHOULD BE ABOVE AVERAGE. NORTH PLATTE NEAR NORTHGATE IS FORECAST AT 120% OF AVERAGE. STORAGE IN SEMINOE IS 124% OF ITS FEBRUARY 1 AVERAGE LEVEL.



# UPPER NORTH PLATTE RIVER AND LITTLE SNAKE RIVER BASINS

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year **	Average †
North Platte River near Northgate	286	120	Apr-Sept	376	238
North Platte River near Sinclair	681	100	Apr-Sept	853	680
Encampment River near Encampment	170	112	Apr-Sept	209	152
Rock Creek near Arlington	72	124	Apr-Sept	63	58
Little Snake near Dixon	325	102	Apr-Sept	349	320
Little Snake near Slater, Colo.	165	107	Apr-Sept	186	154

\*\* Measured flow for last year are U.S. Geological Survey provisional figures subject to revision.

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average †
Upper North Platte	15	96	118
Encampment River	2	88	108
Brush Creek	3	101	118
Medicine Bow and Rock Creeks	4	102	122
North Platte above Laramie River	22	101	121
Little Snake River	2	84	103

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.)

END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average †
Seminole	1010.5	562.0	501.7	451.6

## SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Date of Survey	THIS YEAR		PAST REC.	
		Snow Depth (In.)	Water Cont. (In.)	Water Content (inches) Last Yr.	Ave.†
Albany	1/31	58	15.0	14.8	10.5
Battle Mountain	- No Report	-	-	9.2	-
Brooklyn Lake	1/31	70	18.4	20.9	14.0
Butter Hill	2/02	48	11.7	12.0	-
Cameron Pass	2/01	66	19.5	18.2	17.8
Deep Creek	2/03	43	9.0	13.1	-
Deep Lake	2/06	100	29.1	30.0	26.4
Elkhorn	- No Report	-	-	21.0	-
Elk River	1/28	58	12.5	14.6	11.6
Evans	1/31	44	9.9	9.5	6.8
Foxpark	1/29	34	7.5	7.2	4.0
Hairpin Turn	1/31	60	15.1	17.4	11.0
Haskins Creek	2/06	73	19.9	24.0	-
LaBonte	1/27	27	5.6	7.4	3.4
Libby Lodge	1/31	46	10.6	14.4	7.5
Moss Lake	2/06	69	18.0	18.0	16.1
North Barrett Creek	1/31	62	15.4	16.0	13.6
North French Cr. Pillow	1/31	-	17.9	17.4	14.8
Old Battle	2/06	76	22.9	26.4	22.0
Purgatory Gulch	2/06	39	9.3	-	7.3
Rock Creek	2/06	78	22.3	17.5	15.7
Ryan Park	1/31	38	9.2	8.6	7.6
Sandstone R.S.	2/06	41	10.9	13.8	-
Webber Spring	2/06	63	17.3	18.0	14.5
Whiskey Creek	- No Report	-	-	25.0	-

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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THE WIND RIVER BASIN AND SWEETWATER RIVER WATERSHED IN WYOMING

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## YOUR WATER SUPPLY

STREAMFLOW PREDICTIONS RANGE FROM 89% OF NORMAL FOR THE WIND RIVER NEAR DUBOIS TO 130% ON THE LITTLE POPO AGIE. HEADWATER SNOWPACKS ON THE WIND RIVER ARE NEAR AVERAGE WHILE THEY ARE 37% ABOVE NORMAL FOR THE SWEETWATER. PILOT BUTTE STORAGE IS HALF NORMAL WITH BOYSEN 5% BELOW NORMAL LEVELS.

# WIND RIVER BASIN AND SWEETWATER RIVER WATERSHED STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year **	Average †
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT					
Wind River near Dubois	98	89	Apr-Sept	85	110
Wind River at Riverton (1)	750	108	Apr-Sept	491	695
Wind River below Boysen (2)	1130	95	Apr-Sept	903	1193
Bull Lake Creek near Lenore (3)	208	110	Apr-Sept	145	189
Little Popo Agie near Lander	69	130	Apr-Sept	45	53

- (1) Observed flow plus change in storage in Bull Lake and Pilot Butte Reservoirs and diversion to Wyoming Canal.  
 (2) Observed flow plus change in storage in Bull Lake, Pilot Butte and Boysen Reservoirs; plus diversion to Wyoming Canal.  
 (3) Observed flow plus change in storage in Bull Lake  
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## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average †
Upper Wind River	9	76	94
Popo Agie	5	109	124
Wind above Boysen	15	87	103
Sweetwater River	3	112	137

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average †
Bull Lake	151.8	77.3	106.4	93.3
Pilot Butte	31.6	7.1	18.8	14.7
Boysen	549.9	330.3	331.3	348.0

## SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST REC.	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Cont. (In.)	Last Yr.	Ave.†
Big Warm Springs	1/29	18	3.4	5.5	4.6
Blue Ridge	1/31	44	12.2	9.6	8.4
Burroughs Creek	1/30	40	9.9	12.0	9.7
Castle Creek	1/30	18	3.0	4.5	-
Dinwoody	1/30	30	6.9	9.1	7.8
DuNoir	1/29	25	5.7	8.8	5.9
Geyser Creek	1/29	20	4.3	7.8	5.1
Grannier Meadows	2/01	53	13.4	12.8	9.6
Hobbs Park	1/30	41	10.4	8.5	9.4
Larsen Creek	1/30	46	11.9	9.8	9.2
Little Warm	1/29	41	9.3	11.6	10.6
Middle Fork	1/31	24	5.2	6.1	3.9
Owl Creek	1/30	16	2.4	3.0	3.3
Sawmill Glade	1/31	34	6.0	7.9	6.0
Sheridan Ranger Station	1/29	25	5.8	8.3	5.2
South Pass	2/01	52	14.4	12.7	10.1
St. Lawrence R.S.	1/30	24	4.9	5.2	4.7
T-Cross Ranch	1/30	29	6.6	8.3	4.9
Togwotee Pass	1/31	61	17.2	19.0	20.1
Younts Peak Aerial	1/25	39	9.8	-	13.8

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## YOUR WATER SUPPLY

BELOW NORMAL SPRING AND SUMMER STREAMFLOWS ARE EXPECTED. ONLY THE BIG SANDY RIVER WILL PRODUCE NORMAL FLOWS. THE SNOWPACK ON THE UPPER WATERSHED IS ABOUT AVERAGE, WHILE THE BIG SANDY DRAINAGE IS 31% ABOVE NORMAL. RESERVOIR STORAGE IS BELOW NORMAL.

# UPPER GREEN RIVER BASIN IN WYOMING

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year **	Average †
Green River at Warren Bridge	290	86	Apr-Sept	237	336
Green River near LaBarge	825	83	Apr-Sept	677	999
Green River near Green River (1)	915	84	Apr-Sept	699	1094
Flaming Gorge Inflow	1580	107	Apr-July	-	1292
LaBarge Creek at LaBarge Meadows	8.5	97	Apr-Sept	6.8	8.8
Big Sandy River near Big Sandy	72	114	Apr-Sept	50	63

(1) Observed flow plus change in storage in Fontenelle Reservoir.

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## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average †
Upper Green, East side	8	85	95
Upper Green, West side	5	106	107
Big Sandy	2	112	131

## SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST REC.	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Cont (In.)	Water Content (inches) Last Yr.	Ave.†
Big Sandy Opening	1/30	52	13.3	11.8	9.6
Blind Bull Summit Aerial	1/30	60	18.0	18.0	18.9
East Rim Divide	1/30	37	8.1	10.8	9.4
Elkhart Park G.S.	1/30	37	8.3	9.9	9.3
Grannier Meadows	2/01	53	13.4	12.8	9.6
Gros Ventre Summit	1/30	31	6.6	8.2	8.6
Kendall Ranger Station	1/30	30	7.2	10.7	9.2
Larsen Creek	1/30	46	11.9	9.8	9.2
Loomis Park	1/30	45	11.8	14.1	12.8
New Fork Lake	1/30	30	6.2	9.8	8.1
Pocket Creek	1/30	43	10.3	9.2	8.4
Poison Meadows	1/30	72	20.4	19.2	20.1
Rowdy Creek	1/31	51	14.5	15.6	15.8
Snider Basin R.S.	1/30	49	13.8	13.4	11.7
South Pass	2/01	52	14.4	12.7	10.1
Spring Creek Div. Pillow	1/30	-	16.2	14.7	-
Triple Peaks	1/31	61	17.6	17.6	18.7

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

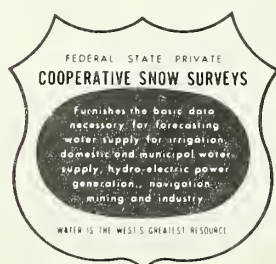
RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average †
Eden	11.8	N.R.	N.R.	3.1*
Big Sandy	38.3	N.R.	24.7	18.8
Fontenelle	344.8	212.7	255.1	273.7*
Flaming Gorge	3749.0	2318.1	2595.4	-

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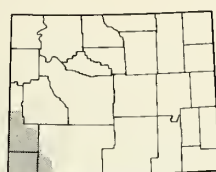


# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## FOR THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THE LOWER GREEN RIVER AND BEAR RIVER WATERSHEDS IN WYOMING

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

FEBRUARY 1, 1980



LOCATION MAP



### YOUR WATER SUPPLY

SNOWPACKS ARE SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE THROUGHOUT THE WATERSHED. MOST STREAMFLOWS THIS SUMMER WILL BE NEAR AVERAGE WITH THE GREEN RIVER NEAR GREEN RIVER BEING THE LOWEST AT 16% BELOW NORMAL. RESERVOIR STORAGE IS BELOW LAST YEAR'S LEVELS.

# LOWER GREEN RIVER AND BEAR RIVER WATERSHEDS

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year **	Average †
LaBarge Creek at LaBarge Meadows	8.5	97	Apr-Sept	6.8	8.8
Green River near Green River (1)	915	84	Apr-Sept	699	1094
Hams Fork below Pole Creek, near Frontier	75	104	Apr-Sept	55	72
Blacks Fork near Millburne	101	110	Apr-July	80	92
Flaming Gorge Inflow	1580	107	Apr-July	-	1292
Smiths Fork near Border	122	102	Apr-Sept	90	120
Thomas Fork near State Line	36	103	Apr-Sept	24	35
Bear River at Utah-Wyoming State Line	119	104	Apr-July	93	114
Henry's Fork near Linwood, Utah	50	93	Apr-Sept	-	54

(1) Observed flow plus change in storage in Fontenelle Reservoir.

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## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average †
Bear River	19	111	96
Smith & Thomas Forks	4	103	106

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average †
Fontenelle	344.8	212.7	255.1	273.7*
Flaming Gorge	3749.0	2318.1	2595.4	-
Viva Naughton	42.4	24.8	34.5	-

## SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST REC.	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (in.)	Water Cont (in.)	Water Content (inches) Last Yr.	Ave.†
Big Park	1/30	54	14.4	13.6	13.3
Blacks Fork GS-East Fk	1/31	31	7.5	6.4	-
Blacks Fork Junction	1/31	42	9.6	6.9	-
Burts-Miller Ranch	1/31	31	5.9	4.5	-
CCC Camp	1/30	37	8.2	9.6	8.6
Hayden Fork	1/31	50	13.3	9.2	-
Hewinta Guard Station	1/31	38	9.1	6.3	-
Hickerson Park	1/31	33	7.5	5.0	-
Kelley R.S.	1/30	54	14.8	13.0	11.9
Poison Meadows	1/30	72	20.4	19.2	20.1
Salt River Summit	1/30	46	10.2	12.2	11.0
South Thomas Fork	1/30	42	11.4	10.8	11.8
Spirit Lake	1/31	41	10.0	9.8	-
Stillwater Camp	1/31	45	9.8	7.8	-
Trial Lake	2/01	87	20.4	16.8	15.6

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SNOW COURSE	DATE	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE 1963-77
AFTON RANGER STATION	1/30	18	3.0	4.2	3.4
ALBANY	1/31	58	15.0	14.8	10.5*
ARIZONA	1/28	42	11.2	13.4	13.3
ARRASTRE LAKE PILLOW				16.7	-
ASTER CREEK	1/28	60	17.3	17.7	21.4
BALD MOUNTAIN	1/31	36	9.1	14.2	15.1
BASE CAMP	1/29	43	11.8	15.3	14.9
BATTLE MOUNTAIN		NO REPORT		9.2	-
BEARLODGE DIVIDE	1/31	0	0.0	2.9	2.1*
BEAR TRAP AERIAL	2/01	21	4.4	6.7	6.6
BIG GOOSE	1/31	20	4.2	5.1	4.6
BIG PARK	1/30	54	14.4	13.6	13.3
BIG SANDY OPENING	1/30	52	13.3	11.8	9.6
BIG SANDY OPENING PILLOW	1/30	-	11.0	12.2	-
BIG WARM SPRINGS	1/29	18	3.4	5.5	4.6
BLACKROCK	1/31	50	13.8	14.6	14.8
BLACK'S FORK GS-EAST FK	1/31	31	7.5	6.4	-
BLACK'S FORK JUNCTION	1/31	42	9.6	6.9	-
BLIND BULL SUMMIT AERIAL	1/30	60	18.0	18.0	18.9
BLUE RIDGE	1/31	44	12.2	9.6	8.4
BONE SPRING DIVIDE	1/31	36	8.8	12.6	12.8
BOXELDER	1/31	28	6.9	3.8	4.1
BROOKLYN LAKE	1/31	70	18.4	20.9	14.0
BROOKLYN LAKE PILLOW		NO REPORT		15.8	-
BRYAN FLAT	1/31	24	5.9	9.2	6.4
BUCK CREEK	1/31	31	7.6	5.2	7.0*
BURGESS RANGER STATION	1/31	21	4.8	5.7	5.4
BURROUGHS CREEK	1/30	40	9.9	12.0	9.7
BURROUGHS CREEK PILLOW		NO REPORT		10.7	-
BURTS-MILLER RANCH	1/31	31	5.9	4.5	-
BUTTER HILL	2/02	48	11.7	12.0	-
CAMERON PASS	2/01	66	19.5	18.2	17.8
CANYON	2/01	36	9.0	10.6	11.4*
CANYON PILLOW		NO REPORT		10.7	-
CARTER MOUNTAIN	1/30	16	3.7	4.0	3.2
CASPER MOUNTAIN	1/31	38	10.8	6.8	9.1
CASPER MOUNTAIN PILLOW	1/31	-	10.6	5.3	-
CASTLE CREEK	1/30	18	3.0	4.5	-
CCC CAMP	1/30	37	8.2	9.6	8.6
CHAMBERS LAKE	1/31	36	9.2	9.3	5.9
CLOUD'S PEAK AERIAL	2/01	35	8.0	5.5	6.5
COLUMBINE LODGE	1/29	61	14.7	19.4	14.5
COOKE STATION		NOT MEASURED		11.0	13.9
COTTONWOOD LAKE AERIAL	1/30	50	11.5	12.0	11.8

\* Less than 15 years

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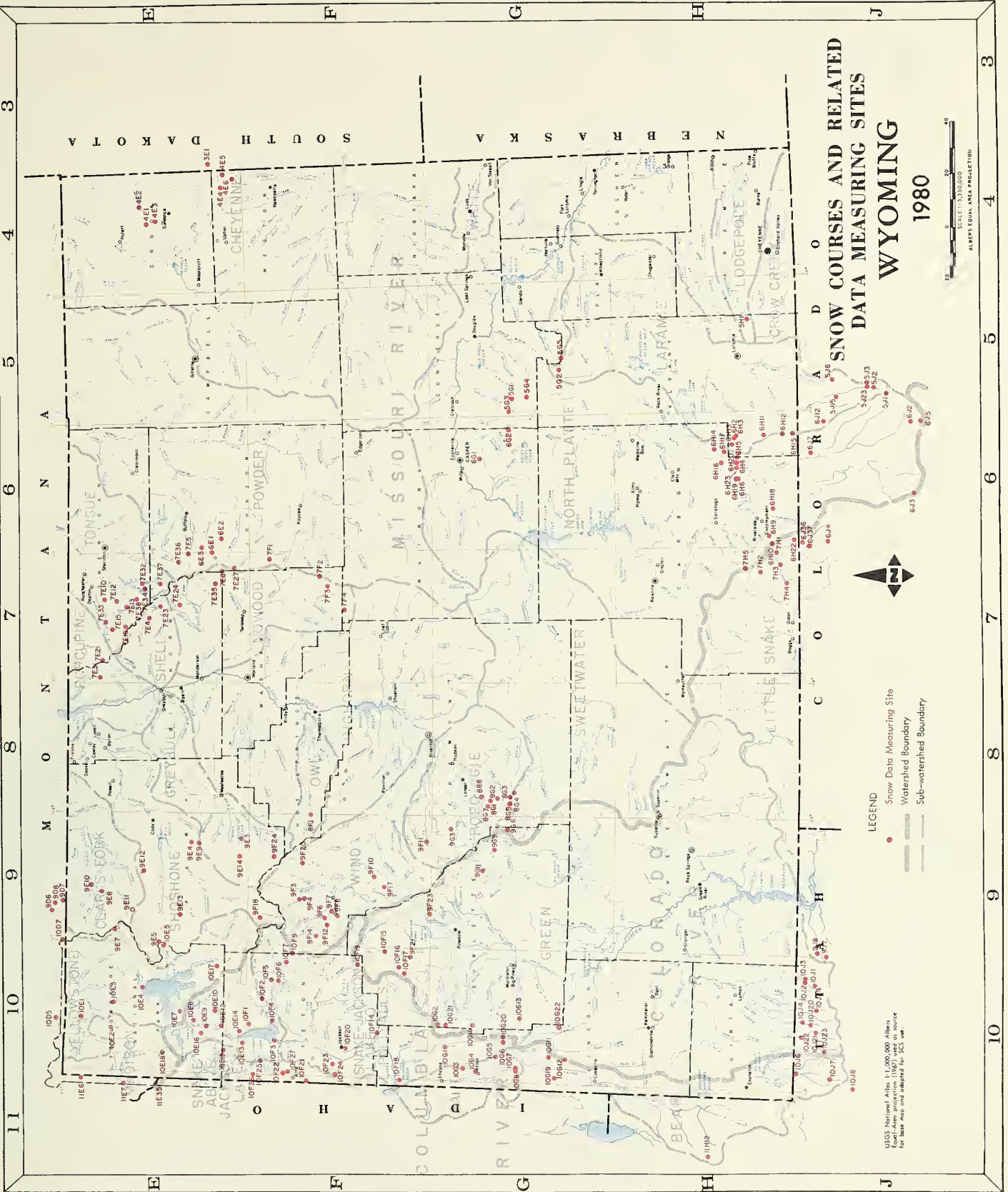
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SNOW COURSE	DATE	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE 1963-77
COULTER CREEK	1/31	42	12.5	12.1	-
CREVICE MOUNTAIN		NOT MEASURED		-	-
DARBY CANYON	1/31	49	14.0	14.2	15.4E
DEADMAN HILL	2/02	50	12.0	12.2	9.9
DEEP CREEK	2/03	43	9.0	13.1	-
DEEP LAKE	2/06	100	29.1	30.0	26.4*
DINWOODY	1/30	30	6.9	9.1	7.8
DINWOODY PILLOW		NO REPORT		7.6	-
DOME LAKE	1/31	23	3.4	7.1	6.5
DU NOIR	1/29	25	5.7	8.8	5.9
EAST ENTRANCE	2/01	28	6.7	9.0	7.6
EAST RIM DIVIDE	1/30	37	8.1	10.8	9.4*
ELBO RANCH	1/29	31	8.0	10.6	-
ELKHART PARK G.S.	1/30	37	8.3	9.9	9.3
ELKHORN		NO REPORT		21.0	-
ELK RIVER	1/28	58	12.5	14.6	11.6
EVANS	1/31	44	9.9	9.5	6.8
FISHER CREEK	2/01	-	22.5E	19.5	28.0E
FISHER CREEK PILLOW	2/01	-	22.0	21.6	26.6E
FIVE SPRINGS FALLS	1/31	13	2.5	2.2	5.7
FOUR MILE MEADOWS	1/31	32	7.3	9.9	9.2
FOXPARK	1/29	34	7.5	7.2	4.0
FRED'S MOUNTAIN	1/29	48	13.0	13.6	13.9E
GENEVA PASS AERIAL	1/31	32	7.4	12.0	11.4
GEYSER CREEK	1/29	20	4.3	7.8	5.1
GLADE CREEK	1/28	44	11.8	17.7	15.8
GRANNIER MEADOWS	2/01	53	13.4	12.8	9.6
GRASSY LAKE	1/28	56	16.3	24.9	24.8
GREYS BOUNDARY	1/30	27	6.2	10.2	7.9
GROS VENTRE SUMMIT	1/30	31	6.6	8.2	8.6
GROS VENTRE SUMMIT PILLO	1/30	-	8.0	10.0	-
GROVER PARK DIVIDE	1/30	38	8.4	8.4	8.4
HAIRPIN TURN	1/31	60	15.1	17.4	11.0
HASKINS CREEK	2/06	73	19.9	24.0	-
HAYDEN FORK	1/31	50	13.3	9.2	-
HEWINTA GUARD STATION	1/31	38	9.1	6.3	-
HICKERSON PARK	1/31	33	7.5	5.0	-
HOBBS PARK	1/30	41	10.4	8.5	9.4
HOBBS PARK PILLOW	1/30	-	8.1	9.8	-
HUCKLEBERRY DIVIDE	1/29	42	11.1	16.2	15.0
INDIAN MEADOWS	1/29	65	20.0	21.6	-
JACKPINE CREEK	1/29	42	11.3	14.2	14.9E
JOE WRIGHT	2/01	61	16.8	16.6	15.3
KELLY RANGER STATION	1/30	54	14.8	13.0	11.9
KELLY RANGER STA PILLOW		NO REPORT		11.4	-
KENDALL RANGER STATION	1/30	30	7.2	10.7	9.2
LA BONTE	1/27	27	5.6	7.4	3.4
LAKE CAMP	2/02	24	5.1	6.9	6.4*
LA PRELE PILLOW		NO REPORT		-	-
LARSEN CREEK	1/30	46	11.9	9.8	9.2*



SNOW COURSE	DATE	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE 1963-77
LEWIS LAKE DIVIDE	1/28	72	23.5	24.3	28.6
LEWIS LAKE DIVIDE PILLOW		NO REPORT		19.5	-
LIBBY LODGE	1/31	46	10.6	14.4	7.5
LITTLE WARM	1/29	41	9.3	11.6	10.6
LITTLE WARM PILLOW	1/29	-	6.4	8.3	-
LOOMIS PARK	1/30	45	11.8	14.1	12.8
LOST LAKE	2/02	44	9.7	10.8	7.5
LUPINE CREEK	1/31	26	5.6	5.6	7.9*
MALLO PILLOW	1/30	19	6.7	6.4	-
MARQUETTE CREEK	1/30	19	6.7	5.0	-
MCINTYRE		NOT MEASURED		-	-
MEDICINE LODGE LAKES	2/01	25	5.8	9.0	7.6*
MIDDLE FORK	1/31	24	5.2	6.1	3.9*
MIDDLE POWDER	1/31	25	5.2	5.6	7.0
MIDDLE POWDER PILLOW		NO REPORT		-	-
MILES CREEK		NO REPORT		8.9	8.7E
MONTE CRISTO	2/03	61	20.2	16.9	16.3
MORAN	1/29	29	7.4	12.1	9.7
MORAN BAY	1/29	47	13.3	17.7	15.7*
MOSS LAKE	2/06	69	18.0	18.0	16.1*
MOUNT TOM PILLOW	2/03	-	0.9	4.3	-
MUDDY CREEK GUARD STATIO	2/01	12	3.0	4.2	2.5*
NEW FORK LAKE	1/30	30	6.2	9.8	8.1
NORRIS BASIN	1/30	26	5.8	6.0	8.6
NORTH BARRETT CREEK	1/31	62	15.4	16.0	13.6*
NORTHEAST ENTRANCE	1/30	20	4.2	7.7	7.4
NORTHEAST ENTRANCE PILLO	1/30	-	4.4	7.2	7.2*
NORTH FRENCH CREEK PILLO	1/31	-	17.9	17.4	14.8*
NORTHGATE	1/31	31	5.7	4.0	4.0
NORTH TONGUE	1/31	32	6.6	9.3	9.1
OLD BATTLE	2/06	76	22.9	26.4	22.0
OLD BATTLE PILLOW	2/06	-	24.5	28.8	-
OLD FAITHFUL	1/29	33	9.1	10.6	-
ONION GULCH	2/01	21	4.7	6.9	6.1*
OWL CREEK	1/30	16	2.4	3.0	3.3
PARKER'S PEAK AERIAL	1/25	66	18.5	-	20.1*
PARK VIEW	1/31	36	6.5	7.5	6.0*
PHILLIPS BENCH	1/30	58	15.8	23.4	17.8
PHILLIPS BENCH PILLOW		NO REPORT		18.3	-
PITCHSTONE PLATEAU AERIA	1/25	97	32.0	41.3	36.9*
POCKET CREEK	1/30	43	10.3	9.2	8.4
POISON MEADOWS	1/30	72	20.4	19.2	20.1
POLE MOUNTAIN	1/29	42	10.2	6.1	4.3
POWDER RIVER PASS	2/01	27	6.0	9.5	8.3*
PURGATORY GULCH	2/06	39	9.3	-	7.3*
RABBIT EARS	1/29	66	16.3	18.3	15.8
RANGER CREEK	1/31	22	5.4	8.2	7.1
REUTER CANYON	1/31	24	5.3	9.4	6.4*
ROACH	1/30	66	16.0	15.8	11.5
ROCK CREEK	2/06	78	22.3	17.5	15.7*

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ROWDY CREEK	1/31	51	14.5	15.6	15.8
RYAN PARK	1/31	38	9.2	8.6	7.6*
SALT RIVER SUMMIT	1/30	46	10.2	12.2	11.0
SALT RIVER SUMMIT PILLOW	1/30	-	10.8	12.3	-
SANDSTONE RANGER STATION	2/06	41	10.9	13.8	-
SAWMILL DIVIDE	1/31	32	7.0	7.9	-
SAWMILL GLADE	1/31	34	6.0	7.9	6.0
SHELL CREEK	1/31	29	6.8	12.0	9.9
SHERIDAN RANGER STATION	1/29	25	5.8	8.3	5.2
SNAKE RIVER STATION	1/28	41	10.2	15.6	14.6
SNIDER BASIN RANGER STA	1/30	49	13.8	13.4	11.7
SNOW KING MOUNTAIN	1/30	34	7.7	12.7	10.5
SOLDIER PARK	2/01	18	3.9	4.8	3.9
SOUR DOUGH	2/01	23	5.0	5.9	4.3
SOUTH BRUSH CREEK PILLOW		NO REPORT		7.1	-
SOUTH PASS	2/01	52	14.4E	12.7	10.1
SOUTH THOMAS FORK	1/30	42	11.4	10.8	11.8*
SPIRIT LAKE	1/31	41	10.0	9.8	-
SPRING CREEK DIVIDE PILL	1/30	-	16.2	14.7	-
STATE LINE	1/29	31	8.8	12.4	10.0
STEAMBOAT POINT	1/31	21	5.7	6.1	5.3
STEEL CREEK PARK	1/31	54	13.0	9.0	-
STILLWATER CAMP	1/31	45	9.8	7.8	-
ST. LAWRENCE RANGER STA	1/30	24	4.9	5.2	4.7
ST. LAWRENCE R.S. PILLOW	1/30	-	5.4	6.7	-
SUCKER CREEK	1/31	30	6.8	7.4	8.1
SWEETWATER MOUNTAIN PILL	1/29	-	2.5	4.8	-
SYLVAN PASS	2/01	32	5.8E	8.0	10.0
T-CROSS RANCH	1/30	29	6.6	8.3	4.9
TETON PASS W.S.	1/31	47	12.4	21.8	16.8*
THUMB DIVIDE	1/28	43	11.1	11.3	15.1
TIMBER CREEK	1/29	12	2.0	4.0	2.2
TOGWOTEE PASS	1/31	61	17.2	19.0	20.1
TOGWOTEE PASS PILLOW	1/31	-	14.8	16.6	-
TOWNSEND CREEK	1/31	34	6.0E	5.8	-
TRIAL LAKE	2/01	87	20.4	16.8	15.6
TRIPLE PEAKS	1/31	61	17.6	17.6	18.7
TURPIN MEADOWS	1/31	28	6.3	10.1	7.7
TWENTY-ONE MILE	1/29	33	7.1	9.7	13.6
TWO OCEAN PLATEAU AERIAL	1/25	60	16.8	-	20.8*
TYRELL RANGER STATION	2/01	22	4.7	7.0	5.8
UPPER SPEARFISH	1/30	20	3.0	5.2	4.6
WARREN PEAK	1/31	23	4.0	7.6	6.2*
WEBBER SPRING	2/06	63	17.3	18.0	14.5
WEBBER SPRING PILLOW	2/06	-	20.9	-	-
WEST YELLOWSTONE	1/30	27	5.6	7.8	8.9
WHISKEY CREEK		NO REPORT		25.0	-
WHITE MILL	2/01	-	14.0	16.0	21.2E
WHITE MILL PILLOW	2/01	-	12.0	15.0	17.8E
WILLOW CREEK PASS	1/30	44	8.9	10.8	7.8
WOLVERINE	1/30	29	7.5	13.2	9.3*
WOOD ROCK GUARD STATION	1/31	25	5.5	6.2	7.1
YOUNG'S RANCH AERIAL	1/30	42	10.5	12.4	11.9*
YOUNTS PEAK AERIAL	1/25	39	9.8	-	13.8*





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DRAINAGE BASIN AND COURSE NAME	WYOMING NUMBER	ELEV.	SEC.	TWP.	LOCATION	RANGE	LONG.
MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE							
Black Bear m	11E55	7950	27	15S		SE	
Norris Basin	11E52	7500	44°05'			110°42'	
Old Faithful	10E18	7400	44°07'			110°49'	
21 Mile m	11E6	7150	1	11S		SE	
West Yellowstone m	11E7	6700	34	13S		SE	
Yellowstone							
Canyon	10E3*	7940	44°04'			110°30'	
Evergreen Mountain m	10E5*	6500	44°00'			110°30'	
Yellowstone Ranch	10E6*	7400	44°09'			110°30'	
Lake Camp	10E4*	7780	44°033'			110°34'	
Lupine Creek	10E1*	7380	44°055'			110°37'	
Northeast Entrance m	1007*	7400	33	14E		110°37'	
Yellowstone Plateau	10E16*	8000	44°04'			110°34'	
Yellowstone Plateau	10E16A	8520	44°04'			110°34'	
Sylvan Pass	10E5*	7100	44°023'			110°02'	
Thumb Divide	10E7*	7980	44°022'			110°34'	
Two Ocean Plateau	10E17A*	9160	44°09'			110°12'	
Clark's Fork							
Beartooth Lake	9E10*	8275	44°07'			109°34'	
Cooke Station m	9E7*	8150	15E			109°34'	
Evening Star m	9E21*	8200	15N			109°34'	
Yellowstone m	9E10*	8250	11	3S		109°55'	
Parker's Peak	9E7A*	9400	44°04'			109°55'	
White Mt 11 m	9E8	8700	18	9S		109°53'	
Wolverine	9E8	7650	44°08'			109°53'	
Wind River							
81g Nam	9E12	8370	29	42N		108°	
Barbours Creek	9E20	8750	13°41'			109°40'	
Omroody	9E10*	10160	33	38N		105°	
Onahut	9E6	8760	27	42N		108°	
Geyser Creek	9E7*	8500	6	41N		107°	
Little White m	9E8*	8500	24	42N		107°	
St. Lawrence R.S.	9E8A	7720	3	43N		107°	
T-Cross Ranch	9E3	7900	1	43N		107°	
Togottee Pass	10E9*	9580	28	44N		110°	
Papo Agie River							
Blue Ridge	8E20	9620	23	31N		101°	
Christina Lake	8E09*	9980	9	30N		101°	
Hobbs Park	9E3*	10100	22	2S		3°	
Middle Fork	8E6	7420	24	32N		101°	
Yellowstone Divide	8E3	9040	13	30N		101°	
South Pass	8E3	9040	13	30N		101°	
St. Lawrence R.S.	9E11*	8960	26	1N		106°33'	
Tomsend Creek	8E7*	8700	42°41'			106°33'	
Owl Creek							
Owl Creek	8E1*	8975	29	43N		101°	
Greybull River							
Irish Rock	9E14*	9800	10	47N		104°	
Klein	9E14*	9800	10	47N		104°	
Timber Creek	9E1P	7950	23	47N		103°	
Shoshone River							
Blackwater	9E13*	9780	19	51N		107°	
East Entrance	9E5*	6960	44°09'			110°00'	
Marquette Creek	9E9	8760	16	50N		103°	
Sylvan Pass	10E5*	7100	44°023'			110°02'	
Troust Creek	9E12*	8400	105°			105°	
Young's Peak	9E18A*	8350	43°56'			109°49'	
Nowood Creek							
Bear Trap	7E1A*	7900	3	45N		85°	
Nowood Creek	7E2A	8340	13	51N		88°	
Middle Powder	7E2	7760	9	42N		86°	
Nowood	7E04*	8600	43°07'			107°21'	
Onion Gulch	7E27*	8780	31	48N		85°	
Onion Gulch Pass	7E28	8500	30	49N		86°	
Tyrell R.S.	7E35	8350	30	49N		86°	
Shell Creek							
Bald Mountain	7E18*	9350	44°00'			107°34'	
Ranger Creek	7E4	8120	30	53N		88°	
Shell Creek	7E23*	9580	44°03'			107°34'	
Porcupine Creek							
Porcupine Falls	7E31	7620	20	56N		92°	
Five Springs Falls							
Five Springs	7E32	7950	4	53N		86°	
81g Goose	7E33*	7880	36	56N		89°	
Burrows R.S.	7E34*	7880	36	56N		89°	
Ome Lake	7E37*	8400	44°029'			109°17'	
Genova Pass	7E37A	9400	44°029'			109°17'	
North Tongue	7E38	9200	44°038'			109°23'	
Sandhill Divide	7E38	9200	44°038'			109°23'	
Green River below Green River							
81g Park	10G11	8620	7	27N		117°	
Black's Fk. Junc. u	10G22	8950	33	3N		12E	
Buck Pasture u	10G23A	9700	14	1N		11E	
East Fk. Blacks Fk. G.S. u	10G21	9300	25	10N		8E	
Hayden Fork u	10G24	9400	25	10N		9E	
Henry's Fork u	10G7A	10000	29	2N		14E	
Hewinta R. S. u	10J4	9500	33	3N		13E	
Hickerson Park u	10J5	9500	33	3N		13E	
Hole-in-the-rock u	10J1	9150	13	2N		15E	
Hole-in-the-rock G.S. u	10J3	8300	32	3N		16E	
Kelley R.S.	10G12*	8180	1	26N		118°	
Middle Beaver Creek u	10J2	8550	33	3N		13E	
North Tongue u	10G13	9500	33	3N		13E	
Stral Creek Park u	10G20A	9900	17	2N		12E	
Spirit Lake u	9J7	10300	5	17E		9E	
Trial Lake u	10J8P	9800	5	2S		9E	
Little Snake River							
Battle Mountain	7H4P	7440	35	13N		88°	
Butter Creek	6J37	7880	12	11N		86°	
Deep Creek	7H2	7880	12	11N		86°	
Elbow Creek	6J36	8425	21	12N		85°	
Elk River c	6J4P	8700	6	10N		85°	
Haskins Creek	7H1P	8975	26	14N		86°	
Sandstone R. S.	7H3P	8150	10	13N		87°	
Whiskey Creek	6H22	8930	13	12N		89°	
COLUMBIA RIVER DRAINAGE							
Snake River Basin (above Jackson Lake)							
Arizona	10E10*	7020	43°56'			110°27'	
Base Camp	10F2*	7030	43°56'			110°27'	
Coulter Creek	10E10*	7030	43°56'			110°27'	
Glade Creek	10E13	7040	26	47N		116°	
Haskins Lake	10E14*	7040	26	48N		116°	
Haskins Lake Divide	10E14	7300	44°033'			110°41'	
Lewis Lake Divide	10E9*	7550	44°02'			110°40'	
Moran	10F4P	6750	19°	45N		114°	
Noran Bay	10F5P	6810	44°01'			114°	
North Fork Plateau	10F6A	6920	44°01'			114°	
Snake River Station	10E12P	6920	44°01'			114°	
Thumb Divide	10E7	7980	44°02'			110°34'	
Two Ocean Plateau	10E17A*	9160	44°09'			110°12'	
Jackson Lake to Palisades							
Afton R.S.	10G4	6240	42°04'			110°56'	
Blackrock	10F7	8900	43°04'			110°08'	
Blind Bull Summit	10G2*	8650	42°57'			110°56'	
CCC Camp	10G7	7000	42°51'			110°58'	
Cottonwood Lake	10G5*	7600	42°50'			110°49'	
East Rita Divide	10F17P	7930	32	37N		111°	
Elbow Hitchcock	10F28	7800	35	45N		112°	
Elbow Meadows	10F18	7760	33	37N		118°	
Gros's Boundary	10F18	5720	33	37N		118°	
Gros Ventre	10F19*	8750	36	40N		114°	
Grover Park Divide	10G3P	7000	42°04'			110°54'	
Phillips Ranch	10F23*	8200	43°31'			110°55'	
Poison Meadows	10G6	8500	42°53'			110°54'	
Salt River Summit	10G8*	7700	42°53'			110°54'	
Snow King Mountain	10F9*	9800	24	48N		110°	
Turpin Meadows	10F5*	6900	18	44N		112°	
Young's Ranch	10G1A	6650	42°55'			110°43'	
Teton River							
Barby Canyon	10F21N	8250	28	43N		118°	
Fred's Mountain	10F22	8000	12	44N		118°	
Indian Meadows	10F25	8240	33	46N		117°	
Jackpine Creek	10F26	7350	15	46N		118°	
Little Lost Lake	10F27	7700	33	44N		118°	
Teton M.S.	10F24	7740	43°03'			110°59'	
Bear River							
81g Park	10G11	8620	7	27N		117°	
Burts-Miller Ranch u	10J6	7900	19	10E		10E	
Hayden Fork u	10J7	9400	25	1N		9E	
Kelley R.S. u	10G12*	8180	1	26N		118°	
Poison Meadows u	10G6	8500	42°53'			110°54'	
Salt River Summit	10G8*	7700	42°53'			110°54'	
South Thomas Fork	10G19	7840	27	27N		119°	
Trial Lake u	10J8P	9800	5	2S		9E	

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